

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 060624

53

ORIGIN DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 FEA-01 ACDA-10 CEQ-01

CIAE-00 EPA-04 HEW-06 HUD-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSF-02 OIC-02 PA-02 PM-03 PRS-01

SAJ-01 OES-05 SP-02 SS-15 TRSE-00 USIA-15 /111 R

66611

DRAFTED BY: DOT/NHTSA:JRBURKE

APPROVED BY: D. TELLEEN, EUR/RPM

TEX HARRIS:EPA

----- 115887

R 182005Z MAR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

INFO USMISSION NATO

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS STATE 060624

OECD PARIS FOR MARTIN FORRESTER AND CARL WAIT

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: NATO, SEVN

SUBJECT: CCMS ROAD SAFETY: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOLLOW-ON (IR)

REF: US NATO 0783

1. PER REFERENCED MESSAGE REQUEST WHILE IN PARIS BURKE
CONTACTED DE COSTER AT LONDON HOTEL BY PHONE.

2. DE COSTER ASKED IF US WAS SUBMITTING PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION (IR) AT APRIL PLENARY.
BURKE INFORMED HIM THAT SUBMISSION OF THE IR IS
RESPONSIBILITY OF BELGIUM AS THE PROJECT LEADER.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 060624

HOWEVER, THE US WOULD FULLY SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION. FROM THE

CONVERSATION IT APPEARS THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE SINCE THE OCTOBER 1974 PLENARY.

BURKE INFORMED DE COSTER THAT THE ECMT/OECD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED FROM FEBRUARY 1975 UNTIL APRIL 9 AND 10, 1975. DE COSTER REQUESTED THAT HE BE INVITED TO MEETING. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRANGED WITH MR. AURBACH OF ECMT SECRETARIAT.

BURKE PROMISED TO SEND DE COSTER PAPERS SUMMARIZING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SITUATION SO DE COSTER WOULDN'T HAVE TO DIG THROUGH FILES. PAPERS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DELIVERED ON FEB. 19 TO RENNIE VAN BUTSEELE OF BELGIUM DELEGATION TO ECMT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE TO BE HAND CARRIED TO DE COSTER. SHE WAS BRIEFED ON SITUATION AND GIVEN A DUPLICATE COPY FOR HER REIVEW. PAPERS CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF THE ATTACHMENTS TO NHTSA JULY 16, 1974, LETTER TO ALAN BERLIND, BRUSSELS EMBASSY, ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND OUR COMMENTS ON BELGIUM VERSION OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IR.

NO DECISION MADE BY DE COSTER ON SUBMISSION OF IR. BURKE'S ESTIMATE IS THAT IR WON'T BE SUBMITTED UNTIL OCTOBER 1975.

3. BELGIUM REPRESENTATIVES AT FEBRUARY 18 AND 19 ECMT MEETING GEORGES PLOMTEUX AND RENNIE VAN BUTSEELE, HAVE COPIES OF UK DRAFT REPORT, QUOTE: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY: COORDINATION OF RESEARCH AND POLICY AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, END QUOTE, AND AGENDA FOR APRIL 9 PEDESTRIAN MEETING IN PARIS.

4. UNLIKELY NHTSA WILL BE ABLE TO SEND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE TO APRIL 9 MEETING IN PARIS. SCHEDULED ATTENDEES AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: FOR ECMT--REPRESENTATIVES FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, AND UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATIONS; FOR OECD--ROAD RESEARCH PROGRAMME, MR. OLDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (UK), MR. HOFFER, GROUP'S TECHNICAL SECRETARY (AUSTRIA) AND POSSIBLY OTHER OFFICIALS; MR. SAUNDERS HEAD OF ROAD SAFETY GENERAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (UK), WILL TAKE CHAIR AT THE JOINING MEETING END QUOTE. PRESUMABLY DE COSTER WILL ACCOMPANY BELGIUM DELEGATION UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 060624

AS OBSERVER.

5. PETER EMMS, UK DELEGATION, WHO PREPARED DRAFT REPORT WAS DEFINITELY NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ANY SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR ACTIVITY AS A RESULT OF THE APRIL 9 MEETING. CCMS ROAD SAFETY PEDESTRIAN REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED IN UK REPORT AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT APRIL 9 MEETING.

6. BELIEVE DISCUSSIONS WITH VAN BUTSEELE (PLOMTEUX DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH) WILL BE HELPFUL IN GETTING BELGIUM MOVING. SHE WORKS FOR MINISTER VREBOS WHO MADE FORMAL COMMITMENT FOR FOLLOW-ON BY BELGIUM. APPARENTLY THERE IS AND HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DE COSTER AND VREBOS PEOPLE. INCIDENTALLY, VAN BUTSEELE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT BELGIUM HAD FAILED TO SBMIT NAMES FOR THE ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT PREPARED AUGUST 1974.

7. NHTSA CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF SUBMITTING WRITTEN INPUT TO APRIL 9 MEETING INDICATING NATURE OF US INTEREST IN AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO POSSIBLE FUTURE EFFORTS AS DESCRIBED IN UK DRAFT. IF INPUT IS DEVELOPED, IT WILL BE MESSAGE TO US MISSION OECD AND US EMBASSY. BRUSSELS FOR DELIVERY TO ECMT/OECD AND BELGIUM DELEGATION PRIOR TO APRIL 9 MEETING.

8. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE IF BELGIUM PLANS TO SUBMIT IR ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT APRIL PLENARY AND IF THE BELGIUM DELEGATION WILL REPORT ON PROGRESS IN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOLLOW-ON AT PLENARY. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRAFFIC SAFETY, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE060624
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DOT/NHTSA:JRBURKE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750095-0623
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750339/aaaabjam.tel
Line Count: 137
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN DOTE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 US NATO 0783
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hartledg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2004 by hartledg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CCMS ROAD SAFETY: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOLLOW-ON (IR)
TAGS: SENV, NATO
To: BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006